

VAN DIEMEN'S LANDS.

FLOUR TENDERS.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Hobart Town, Oct. 26, 1842.

Notice.—Contractors for 12 and 30 per cent. Flour are hereby informed, that approved samples, the sole produce of clean Colonial Wheat of the best quality, have been deposited at the Commissioners' Magazine, at Hobart Town, and forwarded to the various outstations, for the guidance of those concerned; and that the competent authorities will reject all flour tendered, which is not in every respect of a corresponding quality.

In future, contractors having claims for delivery of flour, will be required to present to the officer making the payment, a declaration to the following effect, signed either by themselves or their millers.

I, A. B. do solemnly and sincerely declare, that the flour, for which I now claim payment, was, at the time of delivery to the Commissioner, composed of the best quality of Colonial Wheat of the best quality after extracting the proportion of bran, and was entirely free from ground sharps, rye, maize, or any other admixture whatever, all which I conscientiously believe to be true, and make this declaration under the Act intituled *An Act for the abolition of extra judicial and unnecessary Oaths.*

(Signature of Contractor.)

Declared before me at the day of 184

(Signature of Magistrate.)

Or, I, A. B. miller, do solemnly and sincerely declare, that the flour for which C. D. now claims payment from the Commissioner, was ground at my mill, and was composed of the best quality of Colonial Wheat of the best quality after extracting the proportion of bran, and was, at the period of delivery to the Commissioner, entirely free from ground sharps, rye, maize, or any other admixture whatever, all which I conscientiously believe to be true, and I make this solemn declaration under the Act intituled *An Act for the abolition of extra judicial and unnecessary Oaths.*

(Signature of miller.)

Declared before me at the day of 184

(Signature of Magistrate.)

Parties failing to comply with the foregoing regulations will receive the usual notification to relinquish their contracts. These remedial measures have become imperative, not only for the protection of the interests of the Government against fraud, but for those of the fair dealer, in consequence of recent attempts at tendering the Magazines at Hobart Town flour of an improper quality, and in this predicament will not only have their tenders cancelled, but will render themselves ineligible to hold any future contracts with this department, and at the same time legally responsible to the Crown for the attempt to commit an indictable offence; namely, the fraudulent supply of unwholesome provisions to the Commissioner; whilst, in the selection of tenders, those who fulfil their engagements in a just and honourable manner may rest assured that their claims will invariably meet with the most liberal consideration.

G. MACLEAN, A. C. G.

THE FLOUR TENDERS.—The exposure in our last of the frauds perpetrated by the Commissioner has gained for us information relative to the practices by which flour is tendered at 12s., when it is absolutely impossible to sell the sort tendered for less than 15s. The tenders are for 12 per cent flour, that is, for flour which has all the constituents of ground wheat except 12 per cent of bran, and which forms by far the most wholesome and nutritious bread. Now this is never supplied, but in its place is substituted either sharps, rye, maize, and a small proportion of good flour, or else the miserable so-called American flour is ground up with some of those ingredients, and palmed upon the Commissioner. The evils are manifold. In the first place, it keeps wheat, which it regulates in a great degree, below its legitimate price, it keeps the fair dealer out of the market, and by the introduction of foreign trash, it prevents the colony from deriving the benefit of the Commissioner's expenditure. In the next, it deteriorates the quality of a very principle part of the prisoners' food—which, as it is manufactured by the Commissioner, and is neither wholesome nor nutritious. Mr. MacLean, we have to say, is at the root of the evil. The conditions of the tenders should be absolutely insisted on, the severest penalties in every case enforced, and care taken that the tenders are at such a rate as will allow the tenderer to furnish the article required, which is manifestly impossible when wheat is 7s. 3d. per bushel, and the flour is at 12s. per cwt., a case which can only take place when the tenderer anticipates one of two courses; to cheat the public or his creditors, to neither of which absolute frauds should the Commissioner be an abettor.—*Hobart Town Advertiser.*

THE REGATTA.—The Committee waited on His Excellency yesterday, at 11 o'clock, to request his patronage for the anniversary Regatta. His Excellency received them most graciously, and on Mr. Chapman's stating the purposes for which they had requested an audience, said that he should be most happy to accede to their request, provided that measures were taken to prevent immorality, intemperance, and tumult, and that from the experience of the last year, the only effective mode of doing so was to absolutely prohibit the erection of booths or tents, which in many instances would be productive of the evils dreaded, and if allowed in others would cause discontent, and an accusation of partiality. In case such views met the approbation of the committee His Excellency would continue his annual prize for that class of boats, the perfection of which should be the object of the colony. In order to render the inconvenience which would result from the absence of booths for the sale of refreshments, he would be happy to receive all the respectable inhabitants at the Pavilion, where a cold collation would be prepared for them. An act of liberal munificence which requires no comment.—*Hobart Town Advertiser.*

COLONIAL BANK.—A meeting of the shareholders of this establishment was held at the Exchange on Monday last. Mr. Swan acted as chairman, and read the report of the directors. By this document we learned that the losses sustained by the bank, by the late numerous insolvencies, would not exceed £7000 since its establishment; whilst, on the other hand, the sum which the directors were enabled to place this half-year to the general fund, would be about £1100. The net profits for the half-year were stated at £2562, from which the directors recommended a dividend of 10 per cent. upon the paid-up capital. After the

chairman had read the report and exhibited the balance-sheet, Mr. Orr proposed that the very satisfactory report of the state of the affairs of this bank, together with the balance-sheet as shown to the meeting, be approved and adopted by the shareholders, which proposition was carried unanimously. The business of the special general meeting was then proceeded with. The object was to alter clauses Nos. 9 and 10 of the deed of settlement, in carrying which Mr. Thomas Young and Mr. William Murray were the chief, we may say, the only supporters. Mr. W. Murray read through a long string of ready cut and dried charges against Mr. Driscoll, trespassing much upon the patience of the meeting. After he had waded through his manuscript, Mr. Driscoll satisfactorily refuted all Mr. Murray's calumnious misstatements. A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Walkinshaw and seconded by Mr. Barnard, was given to Mr. Driscoll, for the very able manner in which he had conducted the business of this bank.—*Hobart Town Courier.*

MEMORIAL TO ARCHDEACON HUTCHINGS.—In reply to a question, put some time since, through our journal, we have been favoured with the following statement:—

Shortly after the establishment of a memorial to Archdeacon Hutchings had been decided on, copies of a printed subscription list were extensively circulated throughout the whole colony; having been sent in every district to gentlemen—who it was thought would promote the object of the original subscribers, by obtaining additional subscriptions. The paper expressed the original resolution of the subscribers, that the school in memory of the Archdeacon should be under the sole management of the ecclesiastical head of the Church of England in this colony; and it must, therefore, have been evident to all who considered to what purpose they were contributing, that the school could not be commenced, prior to the arrival in the colony of the successor to Archdeacon Hutchings. Still further, a notice was published on this point—a notice which, published in the *Courier*, in December last, that the committee had at a special meeting, resolved that the subscriptions as collected, should remain in the hands of a treasurer at interest, and should not be appropriated, previous to the arrival of the Bishop, or the successor of the Archdeacon. About £570 have been subscribed in the colony about £2300 collected of which, part is in the hands of the treasurer, and the remainder at interest in one of the banks at Launceston. In addition to this amount—the English Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has subscribed £1000, and further subscriptions are hoped for from England.

Parties who have been received of the congregation of a Bishop, will soon have an opportunity of renewing their endeavours for its advancement.—*Hobart Town Advertiser.*

THE FACTORY.—Great disturbances have lately taken place amongst the factory women. On Thursday last, they revolted and took possession of the establishment. The Superintendent and his assistants were set at defiance, and the whole place was in such a state of confusion, never heard since the confusion of tongues in the tower of Babel. The place was put under siege, but the insurgents were proof against the pangs of hunger, and after twenty-four hours had elapsed, appeared as resolute and determined as ever. Several constables attempted to enter the factory, but were repulsed, and were quickly compelled to retreat. At last it was found necessary to obtain about thirty men from the prisoners' barracks, who, aided by an equal number of constables, made a breach through the wall, and came to close quarters with their Amazonian captives. The women fought like demons, and who can doubt it? but they were finally overpowered by superior strength, and compelled to capitulate. Seven of the ringleaders were confined and ironed in goal; these have since been despatched to Hobart Town in the *Lady Franklin*. On Wednesday morning, another insurrection broke out, during which we understand Dr. Maddox was slightly wounded. The whole concern is in a state of disorganization, and the wonder is, that it has not been so often.—*Launceston Advertiser.*

The emigrants by the *Bolivar* are fast finding engagements. In consequence of the depression of the times, they will not obtain so high wages as they would have done twelve months ago; but they are disposed to make the best of circumstances, and are willing to engage at the current rates. Notwithstanding our pecuniary embarrassments, the arrival of the superior labourers will not prove highly fit the colony, but in the end prove highly advantageous to the people themselves. The government has acted with promptitude and consideration. Mr. Davis, the emigration agent at Hobart Town, forwarded instructions last post to the agent at Launceston to secure a place for the emigrants; however, by the time they are received, the place will be full, and will remain to be provided for.—*Launceston Examiner.*

We observe the notice taken by our contemporaries of the surprisingly quick employment found the emigrants per *Bolivar*, and cannot help thinking that it is a convincing proof of the decided preference given to free labourers in this colony. Seventy-five men, and a number of women and women, amounting to about 170 persons, were disposed of in less than one week from the time of arrival.—*Cornwall Chronicle.*

Mr. John Franklin has protested against the proposed transfer of the Norfolk Island prisoners to our shores. Much might be advanced in support of his Excellency's view, and we hope he will be successful in his remonstrance. A contemporary recommends the removal of the Norfolk Islanders to the new penal settlement formed at the Falkland Isles. It is certainly problematical if the home government would sanction the necessary expense; but so long as Captain Macdonald's men keep clear of Van Diemen's Land, it is but little of importance to us where they may be located.—*Launceston Examiner.*

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND ABORIGINES.—We understand that on the afternoon of yesterday, the four aborigines, lately arrived, on their way from Port Phillip to Flinders Island, attended by Mr. Robert Clarke, their former catechist, had the honour of waiting upon Lady Franklin, to whom they were introduced by Dr. O'Brien. Her ladyship conversed with them for upwards of an hour, when she was joined by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; both Sir John and Lady Franklin appeared much pleased with the natives, particularly with Walter George Arthur, the chief of the Benlomond tribe, and the (wife), Mrs. Arthur.—*Hobart Town Courier.*

Wellington has resumed its hoary mantle. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, the crops look beautiful, the grass is most abundant, and there is every prospect of an abundant harvest.—*Hobart Town Advertiser.*

IMPORTED SHEEP.—On Monday last, Mr. Stracey sold by auction 460 sheep, imported by the *Emancipation* from Port Phillip. They were landed in good condition, and averaged 18s. 3d. each. 500 had been originally shipped, of which sixty were lost on the voyage.—*Hobart Town Advertiser.*

SALES BY AUCTION.

PAPER-HANGINGS.

MORRIS AND LLOYD will sell by auction, at their rooms, Lower George-street, on MONDAY, 14th instant, at eleven o'clock precisely.

Two cases super, paper-hangings, of every variety of pattern, adapted for parlours, drawing and billiard rooms, &c.

Terms at sale. 6640

White Drills, Deans, Chalmers, &c., &c.

MORRIS AND LLOYD will sell by auction, at their rooms, Lower George-street, on MONDAY, 14th instant, at eleven o'clock precisely.

One case fancy printed Victoria

Two cases white Drill

One case super, fine Prince of Wales

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One case containing

Extra sup. Wool-dress black Doshia

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Printed Calicoes

Light silk striped ditto

Terms at sale. 6760

To Stationers, Painters, Dealers, &c.

M. R. BLACKMAN will sell by auction, at his rooms, George-street, adjoining the Bank of New South Wales, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at eleven o'clock precisely.

Seventeen rears superior ditto ditto

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MR. BLACKMAN will sell by auction, at his rooms, George-street, adjoining the Bank of New South Wales, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at eleven o'clock precisely.

One bale, containing fifty dress striped shawls.

Terms at sale. 6684

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